BIG ROBBERY

OVER HALF-A-MILLION STOLEN

A message received from New York to-day states that a most daring robbery was perpetrated in Boston during the night.

A number of armed men entered the offices of a transport company, held up and gagged the staff and then made off with cash to the value of £535,714.

To-day the police are combing fourteen States for the robbers. Two employees of the firm are also being sought.

TRANSFER OF LIMERICK OFFICER.

Captain J. J. Prendergast, R.A.S.C., of 7 Cathedral Place, Limerick, who served with the Indian Army during the war, has been transferred to the Royal West Arican Frontier Force, Lagos, Nigeria, and is spending a week's leave at home before reporting to his new unit.

VALUATION INCREASE.

As a result of recent extensions of the premises, the valuation of the Ennis Braid Mills has been increased from £300 to £360. The present municipal rate in Ennis is 31/- in the £.

the Food and Drugs Act, was called at Kilrush District Court, yesterday, Inspector P. Comer said the Guard had died and the only thing to do now was mark the summons "withdrawn," as the Guard was the only one who could give evidence.

Mr. P. O'Shea, solicitor, defending, said that meant the finish of the case, and Justice Gordon Hurley agreeing, marked it "withdrawn."

DEATHS.

COLLINS (nee Fitzgerald) — On January 17, 1950, at Barrington's Hospital, Kathleen, beloved wife of Michael Collins, 25 Emmet Place; deeply regretted by her loving husband, parents, brother, sisters and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'c. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 o'c. Funeral same day at 3 o'c. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

KAVANAGH (Dublin) — On Jan. 17, 1950, at Adelaide Hospital, Mary Kavanagh (nee Hourigan), wife of the late James Kavanagh, 1 Catherine Place, Limerick; deeply regretted by her sons, daughters-in-law and grand-children. Remains will be removed from Rathmines Church after 8 o'clock Mass on tomorrow (Thursday) morning by road to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, Limerick. R.I.P.

LUNN—At 5 Westfields, N.C.R., Josephine H. Lunn. 'Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass on Friday at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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